JOE FOSS
GOVERNOR

PIERRE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, South Dakota's early pioneers began the establishment of the great agriculture empire which now exists in our State that is pressed with wide diversity of soil, climate and terrain; and

WHEREAS, soil and water play an ever increasing role in our agricultural and industrial activities and conservation of these resources are essential to the future prosperity of South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the sixty-six organized soil conservation districts contain more than 95% of the crop land of the state and more than 91% of the farmers live within the boundaries of the districts; and

WHEREAS, it is the primary responsibility of the soil conservation districts through their supervisors to exercise guardianship over the protection of the farm and grazing lands of the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Foss, Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby designate and proclaim the week of October 3rd-8th, 1955, as

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS WEEK

in South Dakota and hereby call upon all South Dakotans to cooperate with the Soil Conservation Districts in the various soil conservation and kindred programs during that period, to the end that we all may become conservation conscious and impressed with the vital necessity of preserving this priceless heritage for future generations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 30th day of September, 1955.

Joe Foss
Governor

ATTEST:

Geraldine Detroet
Secretary of State

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